

Pray For:

1st Anniversary:

Bessie Power (nee Moore) Clomoney, Goresbridge & formerly Rathvinden, Mass on Saturday 22nd December at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Breda Bashrum (nee Flynn), Killenane, Mass on Saturday 29th December at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Davy Ellard, Wells

Claire Reid, Benny Kerry

Mai Bambrick, Banagagole

Mary Reidy, Rathnapish, Carlow

Michael & Eleanor O'Hare, Armagh

Liam & Mary Looby, Dublin

Jim Meaney, Moanduff

Martin & Mary Carpenter, Wells

Patrick Colley, Craanluskey

Maureen & Peter Ryan, Nenagh

James & Elizabeth Clancy, Ferbane

Jack McNally, Carlow Road

James & Jane Byrne, Rathornan

Edward Malone, Oak Park, Carlow

Patrick & Margaret O'Brien, Craan

Joseph & Sarah Dowling, Knocklonagad

Bob Carpenter, Knockabrannagh, Old Leighlin

Ann & Bob Fetchko, Rathellen & New York

Patrick, Ann & Matthew Lynch, Banagagole

Elizabeth Pierce, Carlow Road, Leighlinbridge

Anne & Michael Grannells, Ballinabranna

Ellen & William Kelly, Killenane

Christy Dolan, The Ridge & Dublin

John Farrell, Craanluskey, Bilboa

Maura Burke (nee Farrell), Carlow & Craanluskey, Bilboa

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP at 085 8021633 or email dlp@kandle.ie Local safeguarding Reps are Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Christmas Eve
7.30pm

Christmas Day
11am

Wed & Thurs 9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers

Friday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed - No Adoration

Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna

Friday 7.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

Christmas Eve
10pm

Christmas Day
9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 3pm

Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm

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23RD DECEMBER 2018
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Christmas Ceremonies

Christmas Eve Monday 24th. 7.30pm Leighlinbridge

Christmas Eve 24th. 10pm Ballinabranna

Christmas Day Tuesday 25th. 9.30am Ballinabranna

Christmas Day Tuesday 25th. 11am Leighlinbridge

St. Stephen's Day Wednesday 26th. 9.30am

Leighlinbridge

Welcome & Blessing of Babies Baptised during 2018 on

Sunday 30th December Feast of the Holy Family.

Leighlinbridge Mass at 11.00 am

*Christmas
Blessings*

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 30th Dec 9.30am	Josephine Fitzgerald Betty Hughes	Bridie Keating Daniel Pender
Altar Servers	Emma Picovici, Nadia Watchorn Earl, Kate Gould, Lilymay Hosey, Rachel Ayres	
Church Cleaning	Lucy McNally, Grace Twomey, Delphine Picovici	
Church Flowers	December	Molly Amond
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 29th Dec 7.30pm	Martin Nevin Sharon Tuite	Jimmy Farrell Christine Thompson Bridín Lawlor
Sun 30th Dec 11am	Ann Nolan Jennifer Harkin	Paddy O'Brien Anne Kelly Anita Dunican
Altar Servers	Maura Kavanagh, Molly Callaghan, Moya O'Toole, Éabha Coady, Aoibhinn Kelly, Emily-Jane Kelly	
Church Cleaning	Theresa Meaney, Michelle Townsend, Jennifer Harkin, Aisling Brennan, Rita Earl	
Church Flowers December	Ann Kelly	Reader for Week Bertie Hayes

Parish Office Opening Hours: office closing at 12.30pm on Friday 21st December and re-opening at 9.30am on Wednesday 2nd of January 2019.

Fr. Hennessy: would greatly appreciate if people would let him or the Parish office know when family members are in hospital, so he can visit them. Please contact Fr. Hennessy on 059 9721463 or Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

Merry Christmas from all in the Parish Office.

Day Care

Re-Opens on
Tuesday 8th January

G.F.C Lotto

Old Leighlin

No's 4, 18, 21, 23
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €4,200
Next week's draw in
Carey's

Ballinabranna:

No's 8, 9, 10, 25
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €2,100

Leighlinbridge:

No's 8, 16, 21, 25
No Winner
Jackpot €3,200
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections

16/12/18

Envelopes

L/B €1001

Offertory

L/B €563

Christmas Stations

L/B €75

NOTICES

Parish Envelopes: It would be appreciated if any outstanding donations to the Parish Envelope collections could be returned as soon as possible. It is coming towards the end of the year and the Parish wishes to complete the 2018 contributions.

Leighlin Parish Fund-Raising Draw:

is a six-month draw beginning Feb 2019, with a total prize fund of €25,200. Tickets are €60 each or €10 per draw. As always new promoters are required. If you are interested in becoming a promoter, please contact the Parish Centre on 059 9722607. The money raised in our Parish goes towards the upkeep of our Parish. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Ballinabranna G.F.C.:

are holding their AGM on Sun 30th Dec at 2pm in Ballinabranna club house. Mass for deceased club members will be held in St. Fintan's Church, Ballinabranna at 9.30am on Sun 30th Dec.

Rambling House: A night of music, dancing & story-telling in the Old School Hall in Ballinabranna on Monday 31st December at 8.30pm.

Whisperings of my Soul by Fr Sean

Hyland: is now available in the parish centres of Carlow Cathedral, Askea, Portlaoise, Portarlinton, Naas and Newbridge. Smaller parishes are invited to have a representative pick up some books on a sale or return basis from these centres. Price is €15.

Old Leighlin GFC AGM: on Saturday 5th January 2019 at 8.30pm in the community

Pioneer Magazines: as we are unable to deliver personally to our members, I would please ask for them to be collected after Masses or in the Parish Centre. Contact Breda on 059 9721875. Thank you.

Fatima and Lisbon Pilgrimage: ex Dublin (last remaining seats) for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9th/14th June 2019. Full board €675 pps, single supplement €32. Medjugorje Pilgrimage for the Youth Festival at August bank holiday weekend 2019, one of the biggest events of the year in Medjugorje, ex Dublin costs €725 pps for 7 nights. Payment can also be made in instalments. Contact James Treacy on 061 921470 or 086 0572216.

Give a Lord Bagenal Inn: gift voucher this Christmas, available at hotel reception or online www.lordbagenal.com

The Prefect Christmas Present: Go on line this year and decided that instead of spending money on presents that many of us don't really want, and certainly don't 'need' donated to charity. Buy vouchers for friends, neighbours and family; a *goat* for a friend, *6 hens for a neighbours*, an eco-stove, a '*payment towards school fees*' etc. Anyone can donate as little as €5, and as much as you like, to a charity at home ie Focus Ireland, Vincent de Paul, etc, or to a charity which works overseas like Concern, Bothar, Trocaine, Unicef (help save the lives of children in Syrea), and many others. You can really make a difference and help someone who needs help. It's so easy to get these presents, either a phone call or purchase on line. The vouchers arrive in the post, 2/3 days later or you can get them on line. This money is life-saving for people. As Christians, isn't this what Christmas is all about. Together we can make a difference.